



# National Museum of Health and Medicine

## Otis Historical Archives

### OHA 91 American Expeditionary Forces Photographs

**Date of Records:** 1918

**Size:** 3 boxes

**Finding Aid:** Original by Amanda Montgomery (10/2/2006); revised by Eric W. Boyle (2012)

**Series/Scope and Content Note:** This collection consists of autopsy reports and 76 photographs mounted on cardboard. Images are primarily autopsy and clinical photographs from American Expeditionary Forces hospitals in Vichy, France. Also includes images of the hospitals and staff; many have captions. Some of the photographs were possibly taken by the eight staff members of the Army Medical Museum who were dispatched to France (Vichy, Dijon, Paris and Chaumont) in Sept. 1918, to take over the role of collecting medical photographs from the Signal Corps.

The collection is arranged by AEF photo number.

Explanation of categories and abbreviations used in the finding aid are as follows:

**Photo #:** This is the unique number assigned to the photograph by OHA. AEF stands for American Expeditionary Forces.

**Original #:** Number taken from information accompanying photograph.

**Description:** Information taken from accompanying photograph where possible. When photograph lacked such information, a description of the photograph appears in parentheses.

DOD: refers to date of death taken from information accompanying photograph.

DOA: refers to date of autopsy taken from information accompanying photograph.

Name, rank, and age of pathologist are taken from information accompanying photograph.

## BOX AND CONTENT LIST

### Box 001:

<u>Photo#</u>	<u>Original #</u>	<u>Description:</u>
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AEF 001		Photograph showing Surgical Ward in Hotel Carlton Base Hospital No. 1
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AEF 002	93	Dressing Room.
AEF 003		Photograph showing room in Dental Dept. Base Hospital No. 1
AEF 004		Photograph showing Band Concert at Base Hospital No. 1; Courtyard of Hotel Carlton. Taken in July 1918.
AEF 005		Photograph showing open air religious service in Base Hospital No. 1; Courtyard of Hotel Carlton. Taken in June 1918. Chaplain Wood.
AEF 006		Photograph showing Office of x-ray Dept. Base Hospital No. 1; Hotel Carlton. Taken in July 1918.
AEF 007		Photograph shows blind French soldiers, patients in the department organized by Miss Winnifred Hope, for the re-education of the blind. Base Hospital No. 115; Hotel Ruhl.
AEF 008		Photograph shows the method of transportation of stretcher cases from Hospital Trains to ambulances where they are assigned to proper hospitals. Note loading of ambulances. Railroad station at Vichy.
AEF 009		Photograph of Commanding Officers of Hospital Center Vichy. Taken in November 1918.; Col. Webb, Lt. Col. Ellett, Lt. Col. Swan, Lt. Col. Griffith, Lt. Col. Wright
AEF 010		Plate #117: (photograph of a diagram of the brain)
AEF 011	334	(Photograph of two men)
AEF 012	204	Photograph shows extensive depressed fracture of frontal region with the original wound and operative incision, Sebastiana, Natale; Pvt., US 132 <sup>nd</sup> Inf., DOD: Oct. 27, 1918; DOA: Oct. 27, 1918; Autopsy #79; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 013		Plate #126: (autopsy specimen of lungs), Autopsy #79
AEF 014		Plate #126: (two photographs of autopsy specimens of lungs); Autopsy #79
AEF 015	203	Plate #149: In the photograph note the two debridement wounds and extensive swelling of the left thigh.; Engels, Arthur L., 1st Lt., US Hqs. Co. 9th Inf.; DOD: Nov. 7, 1918; DOA: Nov. 7, 1918; Autopsy #109; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 016	232	Plate #232: (autopsy photograph showing head wound), Autopsy #116
AEF 017	209	Photograph shows the extensive depressed fracture of the frontal Bone; Eckholm, F. J., Pvt., US Co. I. 130st Inf.; DOD: Nov.10, 1918; DOA:



Nov.10, 1918; Autopsy #116; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.

AEF 018	243	Plate #153: Died 7 days after being wounded. Autopsy shows extensive gas gangrene of the left arm and forearm.; Nicelotta, Nicola, Pvt., US Co.H 310th Inf.; Age: 23; DOD: Nov.11, 1918; DOA: Nov.12 1918; Autopsy #119; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 019	261	Plate #154: This patient was transferred from the surgical to the medical ward, with the diagnosis of influenza. While on the medical ward the dressing were not removed, and the clinical diagnosis of influenza was confirmed. The autopsy shows the patient died from a penetrating GSW of the right shoulder with extensive gas gangrene. McKenna, Hugh, Pvt., US Co.H 355th Inf., Age: 31; DOD: Nov.11, 1918; DOA: Nov. 12, 1918; Autopsy #120; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 020	208	Plate #158: Autopsy showed penetrating machine gun bullet wound. Photograph shows wound of entrance. Iverson, Martin O., Pvt., US Co. A 102nd Inf., Age: 22; DOD: Nov.13, 1918; DOA: Nov.14, 1918; Autopsy #125; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 021	230	Plate #166: (autopsy photograph showing knee and lower leg); Autopsy #139
AEF 022	229	Plate #167: (Photograph shows autopsy specimen of esophagus); Autopsy #140
AEF 023	240	Plate #169: (autopsy photograph of open chest cavity)
AEF 024	220	Plate #170: Photograph shows petechial rash and acute fulminated cerebrospinal meningitis. Monroe, Jos. H., Pvt., US Co.B.328 <sup>th</sup> Inf., Age: 24; DOD: Nov.28, 1918; DOA: Nov. 29, 1918; Autopsy #158; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 025	226	Plate #172: (autopsy photograph of man on table); Autopsy #159
AEF 026	223	Body showing effects of dragging and crushing train accident. Note severe crushing of head and face, disemboweling, and partial amputation of left leg. Campion Wm. A., 1st Lt., US Co.I 114th Inf.; DOD: Dec.3, 1918; DOA: Dec.5, 1918; Autopsy #166; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 027	216	Picture shows the debrided wound of right hip; extensively suppurating; no gas. Testo, Nick, Pvt.; DOD: Dec.10, 1918; DOA: Dec.10, 1918; Autopsy #170; Pathologist Capt. Harrison S. Martland, M.C.
AEF 028	245	(autopsy photograph showing lower half of a man from the back. Also shows drainage tube in back upper right thigh.)
AEF 029	246	(autopsy photograph of lower half of a man from the front)
AEF 030	247	(autopsy photograph of left leg amputation)
AEF 031	249	(autopsy photograph of right femur)
AEF 032	256	(autopsy photograph of leg with tube in knee)



AEF 033	273	#83 (autopsy specimen of part of a brain)
AEF 034		#29 (autopsy specimen of a part of a brain) #6 (autopsy specimen of a brain viewed from the bottom)
AEF 035	274	#77 (autopsy specimen of part of a brain) Plate #114 (autopsy specimen of a brain viewed from the left side)
AEF 036	283	#22 (photograph of autopsy specimen of a brain viewed from top and bottom)
AEF 037		#6 (autopsy specimen of a brain viewed from the top and bottom)
AEF 038		#33 (photograph of an autopsy specimen of brain viewed from the bottom); #38 (photograph of an autopsy specimen of brain viewed from the bottom)
AEF 039	328	Plate #163: Nov. 20, 1918 (two photographs showing scar on knee); Clark, Arthur
AEF 040		Picture shows GSW of right chest and shoulder with amputation of right ear; Clark, Geo. E., Sgt., US 122nd F A
AEF 041		Stump from hand grenade; Crosby, Arthur
AEF 042	308	#1 (photograph showing wound in upper right shoulder); Garrettson, George
AEF 043		#5 (loss of right arm at shoulder by shrapnel); Garrettson, George
AEF 044	290	Picture shows massive gangrene of left leg; Horrevoets, L.
AEF 045		Picture shows massive gangrene of left leg; Horrevoets, L.
AEF 046		Plate #113: (photograph shows healed wound in left knee); McCarrell
AEF 047	261	(photograph shows lower back wound with drainage tubes); Richardson, Cpl.
AEF 048	61	Picture shows mustard gas burns of left buttock and thigh; Camelo, Sanchez, Pvt. 1st Class, US 114th Inf.
AEF 049	294	(photograph shows open wound upper right back); Snider, Clyde
AEF 050	305	#1 and #2 (photographs show close up operation/autopsy?); Walton, James F.
AEF 051	323	Back wound without drainage (operation/autopsy?); Wood, Chester
AEF 052	108	Plate #108: (photograph shows facial reconstruction); Armstrong, Chester
AEF 053		(photograph showing facial reconstruction); Baganski
AEF 054	69	(photograph showing loss of left eye); Broslyn, James



AEF 055		(photograph showing facial reconstruction?); Cherry, Noah
AEF 056	26	Plate #161: (photograph showing facial wound scar); Gray, Virgil
AEF 057		Sept. 30, 1918 GSW; lower jaw, front view; Hanson, Leon A., Sgt. Depot Sec., US 1st Corps. Art.
AEF 058		Plate #157:(photograph showing facial wound scar) (second photograph showing facial wound scar); Cpl. McElroy and Horton
AEF 059	84	(photograph showing facial reconstruction); Laurich
AEF 060		Sept. 10, 1918; GSW shrapnel upper jaw/face; Polkonski, John Pvt., US 314 Inf.
AEF 061	197	(One photograph, two plates showing facial wound in upper left cheek, front and side view); Schzeoh, Johan
AEF 062		(photograph showing facial reconstruction)
AEF 063	40	(photograph showing facial reconstruction)
AEF 064	92	(photograph showing facial reconstruction, right and left view)
AEF 065	74	(photograph showing facial reconstruction after loss of nose)
AEF 066		(one photograph, two plates. Two men showing facial reconstruction?)
AEF 067	77	(photograph showing facial reconstruction, front and left side view)
AEF 068	33	(photograph showing facial reconstruction)
AEF 069	30	(photograph showing facial reconstruction, left side view)
AEF 070	47	(photograph showing facial reconstruction)
AEF 071		(one photograph, two plates. One plate shows man with wound in left cheek. One plate shows man with wound in left eye and cheek)
AEF 072	43	(photograph showing loss of right eye, front and right side view)
AEF 073	44	(photograph showing loss of right eye)
AEF 074		(photograph showing facial reconstruction? Two plates. View from the front. One with left eye open and one with left eye closed)
AEF 075	54	(photograph showing facial reconstruction? Three plates. One right side view, one front view with left eye open and one front view with left eye closed)
AEF 076	65	(photograph showing facial reconstruction). Two plates. Front and right side.